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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

CHIRINO, *et al.*

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For: *Protein Design Automation for
Designing Protein Libraries
with Altered Immunogenicity*

Group No. 1631

Examiner: Borin, Michael L.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 8, 2003. This response is being filed on or before February 8, 2003, making this a timely response. Although the Applicants do not believe any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees or other relief, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2310 (Our Order No. A-69566-1/463077-105/RFT/RMS/RMK).

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect for further prosecution the claims of Group I, namely Claims 1-17, drawn to a method for modulating peptide immunogenicity. **This election is made without traverse.**